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1. [REDACTED] Called George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, and arranged to brief him and other members of the Committee staff, on the latest ChiCom nuclear test at 3 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.

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2. [REDACTED] Mr. Keith Hall, Legislative Assistant to Representative Albert H. Quie (R., Minn.), called to ask how they could get a message to an Air America helicopter pilot in Vietnam whose folks haven't heard from him in several months. I suggested to Hall that they call the Washington office of Air America directly.

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3. [REDACTED] Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say that Representative O. C. Fisher, of the Intelligence Subcommittee, planned talking to a ladies organization in San Antonio about CIA and would like some material. I said we would be glad to provide some.

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4. [REDACTED] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to say the Director would be glad to call Chairman Ellender to thank him for his good work in our behalf on Tuesday if Woodruff thought it appropriate. Mr. Woodruff said by all means the Director should call Ellender, but he should also call Senator Milton Young who was particularly helpful in keeping the Republicans on the Appropriations Committee in line. Woodruff went on to say that we couldn't expect our friends to continue to fight these battles for us in the future and should be prepared to have the overall CIA budget made public in general terms, i.e. " [REDACTED] million dollars for implementation of CIA's responsibilities."

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